

Information Asked In Montclair Rapes

MAR 4 - 1974

A pair of men armed with a handgun have staged a series of rapes in the Montclair District, the latest one this morning at 2:15.

The two mask themselves with women's undergarments either taken from their victims or brought along for the purpose.

The first assault occurred Jan. 28 when they kicked in a back door and raped the housewife and her guest.

On Feb. 14 they broke into the second home, also in the early morning hours, and attacked their third victim.

The assault this morning was by only one of the men.

Both men are white. Their victims, except in the case of the guest in the first house, are black.

Police Sgt. Walter Kivett of the Morals Detail has asked anyone with knowledge of the duo to get in touch with the police department.

The rapists, who have ransacked their victims' homes taking small items and some cash, did not rough up the women or brutalize them, Kivett said. They covered their faces with towels.

The first man was described as between 6 feet and 6-feet-2, weighing 165 pounds, with long dirty blond hair and a sallow complexion.

His accomplice is 5-feet-6 with collar-length brown hair, a straggly moustache and acne. Both are about 19 or 20.

Woman, 75, Is Rape Victim

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A 75-year-old San Francisco woman was sexually assaulted last night by a man who got into her downtown apartment by posing as a policeman working on a drug case.

Her ordeal lasted about 90 minutes, police said, during which time she managed to remember enough details about her assailant to give police a good description.

The rapist was a white man, about 30 years old, standing 5 feet 6 and weighing about 135 pounds, of slender build, with dark hair, and wearing dark clothing, police said. The woman said she may have seen him in the neighborhood once before.